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MUNICIPAL ORDINANCES, RULES, AND REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO PUBLIC HEALTH.

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Secondhand Clothing—Sale of (ordinance adopted July 23, 1912).

SEC. 35. In addition to the tax imposed, all dealers in the city of Alexandria in cast-off or secondhand clothing shall be required to execute a bond with good security, each in the penalty of not less than \$200 payable to the city auditor, with condition that they bring no filthy or secondhand clothing infected with disease, or cast-off or secondhand clothing from any State, county, or city infected with cholera, smallpox, yellow fever, or any other contagious disease, into or within the limits of the city of Alexandria, and in case any dealer or dealers shall bring or offer for sale in this city any stock of cast-off or secondhand clothing, such dealer or dealers shall be required to show, if need be, that such cast-off or secondhand clothing has been properly fumigated and cleaned; and the stock of such dealers shall be subject to the inspection of the health officer of the city at any time, and said health officer shall have authority to order the fumigation of said goods if in his judgment deemed best, and the destruction of all such if found necessary after the same have been inspected or passed upon by the board of health; but such destruction of cast-off or secondhand clothing as herein provided for shall only be made after proper notice to the parties interested and a proper valuation of the goods to be destroyed.

SEC. 36. Any person violating any provision of this ordinance, for which punishment is not otherwise provided herein, shall be fined not less than \$1 nor more than \$20.

SEC. 37. All ordinances now in force which are in conflict with the provisions hereof are hereby repealed, and this ordinance shall be in force from and after its passage.

BELLEVUE, OHIO.

Clerk, Board of Health—Duties of. (Reg. Bd. of H., Mar. 21, 1912.)

SECTION 1. The clerk shall attend all meetings of the board and keep a correct record of all its proceedings which shall embrace:

- (a) Motions, resolutions, and rules passed or adopted.
- (b) Bills ordered paid.
- (c) Reports of work performed by the board of health.
- (d) Permits granted to milk and meat dealers.
- (e) All other transactions of importance.

SEC. 2. The clerk shall receive all moneys belonging to the health office, and make monthly deposits with the city treasurer, and he shall keep a cash book and a record of certified death certificates and meat and milk permits issued. He shall keep a record of vaccine virus and antitoxin purchased and of the names of physicians to whom they are issued, and of the heads of families with addresses, for whom antitoxin is issued. He shall keep vital statistics as required by law and the code. He shall keep on file all correspondence and complaints coming before the board. The clerk shall give a bond in the sum of \$200 to be approved by the board.

SEC. 3. The clerk shall exercise executive authority in matters concerning the routine work of the health office in the absence of the health officer, and at all times be under the supervision of the health officer.

SEC. 4. Antitoxin for diphtheria or vaccine virus shall not be dispensed in any other manner than accordance with regulations in this code, excepting to meet an actual emergency and then only by issuing to a physician on condition that he replace

within 10 days the amount of antitoxin or vaccine virus procured. When a citizen in whose family free diphtheria antitoxin was used proposes to pay for the same, the rate to be charged shall correspond to the cost of the antitoxin.

The clerk shall keep a record of such transactions.

Fruits and Vegetables—Protection, Care, and Sale (Reg., Bd. of H., March 21, 1912.)

SEC. 1. *Inspection—Confiscation.*—It shall and is hereby made the duty of the health officer to inspect fruits, vegetables, and berries which may be offered for sale within the city, and to cause the arrest and punishment of any person who shall violate any provision of this code. The health officer is authorized and directed to immediately confiscate and destroy any such berries, fruits, or vegetables when offered for sale in violation of this code.

SEC. 2. *Decayed vegetables, etc.*—No person shall bring into the city for sale, or shall sell or offer for sale, any decayed or damaged vegetables or fruit.

SEC. 3. *Forbidden food products.*—No person shall manufacture, or shall bring into the city for sale, or shall sell or offer for sale, breadstuffs, cake, pastry, candy, confections, or other articles of food:

(a) Containing any substance which lowers, depreciates, or injuriously affects its quality, strength, purity, or wholesomeness.

(b) Containing any cheaper or inferior substance than it is represented to contain.

(c) Which is in imitation of or sold under the name of any other article.

(d) From which any valuable or necessary ingredient has been abstracted or omitted.

(e) Which is colored, coated, polished, powdered or by any other means is made to appear of greater value than it is.

SEC. 4. *Protection from dirt, etc.*—No person shall expose, sell, or offer for sale any breadstuffs, cake, pastry, candy, confectionery, lunch, or dried fruit, outside of any building, in any open window or doorway, or on any sidewalk, street, alley, or thoroughfare, except they be covered so as to thoroughly protect them from dust, dirt, and flies.

SEC. 5. *Butter and cheese to be protected.*—No person shall sell, or offer for sale, any butter or cheese, except the same be covered so as to protect it thoroughly from dust, dirt, and flies.

SEC. 6. *Permits.*—Any person now engaged in the business of selling fruit, vegetables, or other foodstuffs, or meats, fish, or fowl from any wagon or other vehicle, in any street or alley within the city, or any hereafter, before engaging in such business, shall take out a permit from the board of health to conduct such business, and shall comply with all the conditions of said permit and with the rules and regulations prescribed in this code.

SEC. 7. *Unwholesome fruit, etc.*—No person shall sell, or offer to sell, or have in his possession with intent to sell, any unripe, overripe, decayed, or unwholesome fruit or vegetables.

SEC. 8. *Fruit in domestic apartments.*—No person shall use, or permit to be used, for the purpose of ripening any fruit or vegetables, any room or part thereof, or any apartment occupied for domestic purposes; nor shall any person sell, expose, or offer for sale any fruit or vegetables so as aforesaid ripened; nor shall any fruit or vegetables be sold or kept stored for sale in any such room or apartment.

SEC. 9. *Fruits in old boxes.*—No person shall keep for sale, or sell or offer for sale, fruits and berries in old or dirty boxes; berries and fruits shall be packed in new, clean boxes.

SEC. 10. *Cleanliness.*—Every person being the owner, lessee, or occupant of any store, market stall, vegetable wagon, or other place where any meat, fish, confectionery, fruit, or vegetables designed for human food, is held or stored for sale shall put and keep such store, market stall, or other place, and its appurtenances in a clean and wholesome condition.